a work like that or a canal through the isthmus of Darien, it is to be supposed that the requirements of com-merce and navigation in its most extended application would alone be considered; and taking this for the stand-ard, a canal two hundred feet wide and thirty feet deep

would alone be considered; and taking this for the standard, a canal two hundred feet wide and thirty feet deep would seem to be the appropriate dimensions.

With such an avenue from the Atlantic to the Pacific the stormy and distant seas of the extreme south would be abandoned by Europe as well as America, and we should meet here on neutral ground, pursuing with a common purpose the paths of peaceful industry, which, by its means, we may suppose, would affect a moral revolution such as the world hes never known, and surpassing in importance that which would be effected in the revolution of the commercial world.

In making this report, as well as in the performance of the service, I trust that I may have fulfilled the wishes and expectations of the department; and if I have failed in anything I desire it may not be ascribed to a want of seal, but rather that a laborious naval life has rendered me unequal to the task imposed by the department.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Flag Officer Commanding the Home Squadron.

The Hon. Isaac Toucky,

Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

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N. B.—Appended to this report is a paper submitted by Col. G. M. Totten, containing dimensions and othe lata for the proposed ship-canal across the isthmus of

Dimensions and other data of the proposed Ship-Canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Length from shore to shore, 452 miles.
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Length from five fathoms water in Navy bay, on the Atlantic, to three fathoms water in Panama bay, on the Pacific, 483 miles.
The prism of water to be 150 feet wide at the bottom, 270 feet wide at surface, and 31 feet deep.
The locks to be 400 feet in clear length of chamber, and 90 feet in clear width.
The summit level will be 150 feet above mean tide of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
The summit cut will be about 4 miles long. The deepest cutting on this level will be 136 feet, and the average depth of the cut will be 49 feet.

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The river Chagres yields an ample supply of water for the canal at all seasons of the year. The summit level will be supplied by a feeder about 24 miles long, which will tap the river Chagres about 21 miles above the town of Cruces, where the level of the river is about 185 feet above mean tide, and about 35 feet above the summit The cost of this canal, including the requisite harbor

Aspinwall, September 14, 1857. A New Asteroid. - The following is a copy of a letter

lressed by Lieutenant Maury to the Secretary of the OBSERVATORY, Washington, Oct. 5, 1857.

Sir.: A new Asteroid was discovered here last night by Mr. Ferguson with the large equatorial. The following is its observed place last night at 10h. 21m. 24s.4. M. T. W. A. R. 0h. 57m. 29s.4. Dec. 3° 58° 37".31 N. The daily motion is in A. R. 52s. retrograde, and in Dec. Respectfully, &c.,
M. F. MAURY,
Lieut. United States Navy.

Hon. I. Toucer, Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

TENNESSEE.

The legislature of Tennessee met at Nashville yesterday. Two United States senators will be elected luring the present session.

THE WISDOM OF DEMOCRATIC MEASURES. In the course of a pointed and well-written article

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In the present financial crisis the whole country turns to it as the pillar of our salvation. Formerly, when the government made its deposites in the banks, and those banks traded on the money thus deposited with them, or loaned it to their customers, every disbursement from the United States treasury added to the financial pressure, by requiring the banks to demand payment from their customers to enable them to meet the treasury drafts. But now every disbursement lets loose the golden stream from the treasury itself, and the banks and their customers feel the relief when most needed. The operations of the treasury in the present crisis, under the advice and super-intendence of Secretary Cobb, are praised everywhere by all business men, irrespective of party or creed; and the wisdom of the independent treasury system is acknowledged everywhere, and by none more heartily than those who twenty years ago would have compassed sea and land to have had it trampled in the dust.

"Men of the present day think there never was a measure so deeply executed as the Kansas-Nebraska bill; when the truth is, that that honest bill never received one-half the denunciation and abuse that was heaped on the independent treasury; and we have not a doubt that he former, like the latter, will be generally admitted, at no distant day, to be one of the wisest, most just, and as measures of public policy that have ever marked the seendency of the democratic party."

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## THE ARKANSAS MAIL SERVICE.

The Pine Bluff (Arkansas) Enterprise pays Postaster General Brown the following just compli-

Who twelve months ago would have dreamed of a kniy () mail line in the State of Arkansas? Yet Gov. Brown's first official act was to secure one from the Missispi river to Little Rock and Fort Smith. He has also one from Gaines' Landing to Washington, Arkan-He has improved the mail service on Arkansas r. The Postmaster General comprehended at once neglected mail interests of Arkansas, and he has done for us in a few months than all the Postmasters th have preceded. He deserves the thanks and will e neglected mail interests of Arkansas, and he has done ore for us in a few months than all the Postmasters hich have preceded. He deserves the thanks and will ceive the gratitude of the people of Arkansas. We hope he Postmaster General will give the Arkansas river a sily mail, if consistent with public interests.

From Vienna, under date of September 14, the w York Evening Post learns that Mr. Moller, ho was in negotiation with the Austrian governent last year for the construction of vessels-of-war, at present again in the Austrian capital, and that has been definitively decided that the vessels shall built in American ship-yards, the only point reaining to be settled being whether to build frigates ships-of-the line.

The St. Lawrence (New York) American, a knowothing paper, has changed its politics, and turned

The New Orleans Picayune of the 29th ult. says : General Lamar arrived in the city yesterday from Gal-eston. We learn that he is on his way to Washington, thence, after receiving his credentials, &c., he will receed on his mission to the Argentine Confederation.

governor,) to ignore his former principles, and become who some time ago was the free-trade champion, if t the only free-trade member, of the then delegation to gress from Pennsylvania. But the necessities of party ory, the present troubles in money matters are all exceptle to the tariff! That will do, Colonel.

The number of passengers conveyed by the London neral Omnibus Company within the year from the sent date has averaged thirty-seven millions and a lf, or at the rate of nearly three quarters of a million while. The number of passengers "corresponding" at the lath. kly. The number of passengers 'corresponding' at health.

office alone (the Cheapside) average 1,600 daily.

The commissioner adds, in his communication to the

### LOCAL NEWS.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.-There was a regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association of the District on Saturday last at the Smithsonian Institute. The first half hour of the session being devoted, by a resolution of the society, to the discussion of educational subjects proposed by the members, the following new questions were read by the secretary :

At what age or period of education should pupils com-ence to "write compositions," and what is the best mode giving instructions in this branch? To what extent should teachers hold pupils accountable

r conduct out of school?

On motion, the discussion on this class of subjects was itted for the present meeting, and a call was made for the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to take into consideration the subject of calling an educational convention for the District and the neigh boring cities. The report of the committee consisted an oral recommendation of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this association approve of the call of a convention of the teachers and friends of education of this city, and of Baltimore, Alexandria, Georgetown, and the neighboring towns, to be held at the Smithsonian Institute during Christmas week.

Mr. Z. Richards, chairman of the committee, stated that they had written to teachers in several neighboring cities, consulting them on the subject, but had not as yet re ceived any reply. He stated that the majority of the committee was in favor of putting the ball in motion. He proposed that the association take measures to call a conention, and to provide for the gratuitous entertain of guests, both ladies and gentlemen, from abroad. He thought that there ought to be enough of hospitality in the federal metropolis to at least equal other cities in this respect. He said that there were thousands of children in the city, of school age, who could not get into the public schools—that applications for admission had been on the lists two, three, four, and five years without meeting with a vacancy—that, under the present state of affairs, children might grow to be old men and women before their turn would come to be admit-ted into the public schools. He thought it was high time that the subject should be publicly agitated, and public agitation brought before the city authorities and the national Congress, so that out of the wisdo and wealth of the city, and the overflowing treasury and immense domain of the nation, provision might be made to prevent ignorance and vice from growing up around

the very gates of the American Capitol.

Mr. S. L. Loomis, also one of the committee, said that he main thing was to "agitate, agitate," and thereby expose the real condition of the public schools of the He said that the sayings and doings of the association had already made an impression on the community, and that a little good leaven would soon leaven the whole

ump.

Mr. Young, the other member of the committee and ecretary of the association, expressed doubts of the pracicability of getting together a respectable-sized and inluential convention, and urged upon the association due deliberation and thorough preparation before calling one.

Mr. McLeod, principal of one of the female seminaries

of the city, spoke in favor of calling the convention. He said although he was a private teacher, he was not jealous of the prosperity of the public schools. If they should ever become prosperous and popular enough to absorb his own school, he was willing to turn his atten-tion to some other pursuit, or seek another field of labor. Mr. A. C. Richards forcibly urged the calling of the

convention.

Mr. Merchant urged due deliberation before taking such a step, and moved that the further consideration of the subject be rostponed to a special meeting to be held n two weeks; which motion was adopted.

Mr. Thompson also spoke in favor of the conven-tion, and educational matters in general. He moved that committee be appointed to ascertain the number of applicants for admission now on the lists of the public schools, and for whom there is no vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Mr. Th

vas appointed a committee of one for that purpose.

Messrs. Z. Richards, S. L. Loomis, and Young volunteered, and were appointed a committee to ascertain, and report at the next meeting, the whole number of children in the city between the ages of five and eighteen; the the number of children attending the public schools, the private schools, and no school at all.

On motion, the president and secretary of the asso tion were authorized to invite Miss Johnson to favor the association and the public with a specimen of her literary eadings on some evening to be designated by herself.

THE CITY COUNCILS YESTERDAY .- The Board of Aldernaking the following nominations:

Trustees of Public Scheds.—First district, W. B. Ran-olph, Thos. P. Morgan, and R. B. Ironsides. Second district, P. F. Bacon, E. Chapin, and Wm. P. Young.
Third district, Wm. F. Price, John D. Brandt, and A.

W. Miller. their t . E. Willett.

Secretary to the board, Robert Rickets.

Treasurer to the board, Valentine Harbaugh

Police officer in the sixth district. Nicholas n place of T. H. Robinson, resigned. All these nominations were confirmed by the board except Messrs. A. W. Miller and S. Yorke AtLee for school

In the course of the proceedings, Mr. Riggs stated that, an impression having got abroad that a large amount of the funds of the corporation had been deposited with the Bund of Washington, he had, by invitation, examined the account of the corporation with that bank. The corporation was credited with \$60,000, and charged with

sum, \$9,000 is interest on the funded debt, which leaves but \$7,000 actually on deposite. Common Council .- A communication was received from the mayor announcing that he had signed sundry bills,

\$14,000, leaving a balance of \$16,000. Of the latter

among them one for the preservation of the books con taining a record of the tax sales by the city. A letter, in reply to a resolution of inquiry, from Mr. Carlisle, corporation attorney, was laid before the body. Mr. Carlisle holds that school trustees are as much officers of the corporation as police magistrates, and that it is legal for them to be nominated to the board of aldermen by the mayor.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH (Dr. Force) exhibits important facts relative to mortality. There have, he says, been received nine hundred and twenty-six certificates of death during the year ending the thirtieth of June last-not more than two-thirds of the actual number of deaths during that period. The causes of the large proportion not being reported are the want of promptness on the part of the physician in making out the certificates, the undertakers having to call upon the physicians to obtain them, and in other cases persons purchasing ready-made coffins and burying with-out the assistance of an undertaker. The mortality staistics were much more accurate when the law prohibither works, has found it convenient, just upon the eve an election, (he being the black-republican candidate to yourner,) to ignore his force and an election of ignore his force and an election. high protectionist. This is a remarkable change for a to forty; 12.54 per cent. from forty to sixty; 12.70 per cent. age not reported.

The year has been unusually healthy, and, with an abundant supply of water, and a thorough system of sewerage, the city will readily maintain its reputation of being one of the healthiest cities in the country

During the year there have been about sixty-five thounearly all of which would otherwise have been thrown into the streets and alleys. The prevention of this mass of filth remaining and decomposing in our midst has no only added materially to our comfort, but also to our

mayor: "It affords me much gratification to be able to state that Washington will compare favorably with any city of equal population in regard to healthfulness and

COAL.—The Alexandria Gazette publishes the subjo receipts of coal at that port by the Alexandria canal for

berland Coal and Iron Company....6,120 
 Borden Mining Company
 1,735

 Alleghany Mining Company
 1,606

 Frostburg Coal Company
 1,132

 Wm A. Duncan
 440

 Wheat & Brothers
 117

Signor Blirz was enthusiastically welcomed last night at Odd Fellows' Hall, by a closely-packed assemblage of riults and juveniles. While his performances were, for the most part, wonderful, he kept the spectators in a constant roar of laughter. He is of that description of trick-

THE LEVY COURT.—The only business transacted in this court yesterday was the voting of a few small appro-

### RY TELEGRAPH.

Four Days Later from Europe. - Arrival of the Anglo Saxon. Quence, October 5.—The steamship Anglo Saxon arrived here to-day with Liverpool advices of the 23d.

The America arrived at Liverpool on the 20th; the Vanderbilt at Southampton on the morning, and the Atlantic at Liverpool on the night of the 22d.

NEWS.

The news is generally unimportant.

There is nothing later from India but some interesting

Gen. Havelock had resumed his march on Lucknow. A small detachment of troops were being sent to In-dia by the overland mail route.

Lord Elgin's mission to Calcutta was understood to re late to the transfer of the Indian troops to China.

Another mutiny had broken out in Bombay, but was

Unbequently suppressed.

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The merchants of Calcutta had petitioned the Queen to take the control of India.

Gen. Reid died before Delhi. Gen. Banks, who commanded in the engagement at Lucknow, was killed.

The East India Company had accepted the proffer of the European and American Company's steamers for the conveyance of troops by the overland route.

It is formally denied that France is seeking a closer alliance with Russia.

ance with Russia.

The workmen at Ghent were on a strike, and a rising as feared.

It is believed that the crisis in Spanish affairs is over

and that there will be no change in the cabinet. The al-leged cause of the trouble was the refusal of the Queen to remove General Concha from the governorship of Cuba. Four vessels had been sunk in the harbor of Gata, and 40 England refuses to give up the island of Penam to

Turkey.

The Moldavian elections were largely in favor of

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MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.—Cotton.—The market was generally

changed—sales of three days 14,000 bales—nearly all to the trade. Breadstuffs had a declining tendency. Flour was

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Provisions were dull. Beef was heavy, and quotations were nominal. Pork was dull. Bacon was firm and steady. Lard was quiet—slow of sale, but prices unaltered. Rosin was firm at 4s. 6d. Spirits turpentine was steady at 39s. Rice dull.

The money market was generally unchanged. Railway securities had slightly declined.

Consols for money, 90 a 90 ; on account, 90 a 90 .

Manchester advices had been favorable.

Cincinnatt, Oct. 3.—This day was very much dreaded here, and it was feared several failures would occur. A great deal of third and fourth-class paper went to protest, but none of the second or first class. Our houses are all surprised and delighted with the result.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Chouteau, Harrison, & Valle, an iron house, suspended yesterday. Over eight hundred persons are thereby thrown out of employment. This firm own the iron mountain.

New ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—The agents in this city of the Northern Bank of Mississippi were unable to redeem its notes to-day.

The money market is feverish.

MOBILE, Oct. 3.—There is a severe pressure in our money market, and trade in a great measure has been brought to a stand. There are no fixed quotations either for cotton or sterling; both must, therefore, be quoted

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The decline in cotton from the New Orleans, Oct. 4.—The decline in cotton from the highest point is full 2½ cents per pound; but the depression appears for the moment to be arrested. Exchange and money matters continue very unsettled, and scarcely one-third of the paper offered at the banks is accepted. Our merchants, nevertheless; stand up bravely under their troubles, and not even a rumor of a failure is heard. Freights remain steady at ½d. for cotton to

better. There are no failures, and confidence is being restored. Stocks have improved 5 a 8 per cent. Money is more freely offered. Rates, however, are hardly quotable, they are so irregular.

New ORLEANS, Oct. 3 .- Kennet, Dix, & Co., commission merchants, have failed. Exchanges are unsettled.

Heavy payments at the banks have been satisfactorily met; the crisis is past, and the skies are brightening. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 5.-M. E. Culver, banker, has sus-

Sr. Louis, Oct. 5.-James H. Lucas & Co., bankers, CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—Dunlevy, Drake, & Co., bankers,

Three more Persons Rescued from the Central America, &c.

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New York, Oct. 5.—The Bremen barque Bremen arrived here this morning with J. Tice, the second engineer; Alexander Grant, fireman; and G. W. Dawson, a passenger of the Central America, who were rescued by the British brig Mary, from Cardenas, bound for Queenstown, and were transferred therefrom to the Bremen.

Mr. Tice states that he drifted on a plank 72 hours. On the fourth morning after the disaster he drifted up to a boat, and succeeded in getting into it. On the fifth day he picked up Grant, who had been five days on a part of the hurricane deck. The two then pulled for the hurricane deck, and took from it Dawson. There had been ten other men on this part of the wreck, viz: George Budother men on this part of the wreck, viz: George Bud-dington, third engineer; John Bank, coal heaver; Patrick Card, do.; Evers, fireman; and six passengers, whose names were unknown—all of whom had died.

ames were unknown—all of whom had died.

Tice, Grant, and Dawson were eight days without rater or provisions, with the sea making a breach over them.
On the second day after the steamer went down they

saw a number of the passengers on pieces of the wreck, but could not assist them.

The rescued are in a sad condition, badly bruised, covered with boils, etc.

The Firemen's Parade at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Great preparations are making here for the firemen's parade to-morrow. A large number of firemen from other cities and from the interior of the State arrived here yesterday, and more are expected this evening. The weather is fine, with indications of fa-vorable weather to-morrow.

## [SECOND DESPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—The firemen's triennial parade Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—The firemen's triennial parade passed off very pleasantly. There were ninety-three companies in the line, including twenty-four not belonging to the city organization, together with a large number of pieces of new apparatus, and all repainted and adorned. The procession caused a general holiday.

Much indignation was excited among the bands of music by several colored bands being admitted into the line of the procession. Shelton's band, accompanying the New York firemen, followed by Beck's, of Philadelphia, and others, left the line.

Steamer Sunk .- Loss of Life. DUNCQUE, Oct. 5.—The steamer Ben Coursin sank near Lacrosse from a collision with the steamer Key City. Fifteen deck passengers were drowned. New Your, October 5. - The Cahawba lass arrived with

New York, October 5.—The Cahawba has arrived with Havana dates of the 30th.

Business was dull. Freights were in poor demand.

The yellow fever was declining.

The slaver captured cast of Cardenas was the American ship Mazeppa, and is said to have 1,500 slaves on board.

The stock of sugar in portamounted to 195,000 boxes.

Most of the crews of American vessels were down with the yellow fever, which prevails slightly in the city proper. The reduced duties on corn ceased on the 30th. The stock was limited, and prices were weak.

Extra Session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harnssum, Oct. 5.—Our town has assumed a lively appearance, and a quorum of both houses will probably be in attendance to morrow morning. The governor's message is awaited for with great anxiety.

Both houses are to meet at 11 o'clock, and it is thought that the message will state the condition of the banks and the present financial embarrassment; but it will make no recommendation, leaving the legislature to devise measures for relief.

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### ODD FELLOWS' HALL SIGNOR BLITZ.

CROWDED HOUSES! UNPARALLELED SUCCESS rformances EVERY EVENING at % to 8 o'clock, and on WEDNE

DAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS at 3% o'clock; embracing
THE LEARNED CANARY BIRDS, quism, Spirit Rapping, and Natural Magic Admission 25 cents. Children, 13 cents.

MRS. M. A. HILLS respectfully calls the atternation of the ladies to her opening of FALL MILLINERY Cotton S, at 295 Pennsylvania avenue, south side.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, SHEETINGS, &c.

se.

Bed comforts, asserted.

10 cases cotton sheetings in all widths, of the best grades.

3 cases pillow-case cottons, from medium up to extra fine

130 pieces select styles furniture chintzes for lounges,

Magnificent Grain and Stock Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber having fixed his residence in Washington for a few years, whehe to sell his farm, stock, &c., upon such terms, as cannot fait to be satisfactory to any one who is desirous of farming and stock-raising. The ferm which I will sell, contains 800 acres of first quality land, lying in the county of Pike. State of Missouri, and a little over a mile from the town of Howling Green, the county seat of Pike. There are about seven hundred acres of rich and gently rolling prairie, the balance in timber. Upwards of four hundred acres in real in a fine state of cultivation; one hundred acres in meadow; sixty acres in wheat; ten acres in orchard of the best selected fruit, now bearing finely, and enclosed by an Osago crange hedge. It is the bost watered farm in the neighborhood. Besides never-failing ponds of stock water, there is a small creek running through the tract, afforcing an inexhaustible supply of water at all seasons of the year. The farm is twelve miles from the flourishing and rapidly-growing city of Louisiana, our market town on the Mississippi river, with a plank road complete to Bowling Green, by which we can take a load of produce in wagons to Louislana, and return the same day.

The buildings are a cottage dwelling house in good repair, contain. To precede the diapers and damasks, from medium and narrow up to extra wide and flue; all stylish patterns.

Linea sheetings and pillow lineas, of the proper qualities and widths to our proverbially-low prices.

Towels, napkins, towellings, and Doylies in endless profusion of we can take a load of produce in wagons to Louisiana, and return the same day.

The buildings are a cottage dwelling house in good repair, contain ing eight rooms; also kitchen, pantry, smeke-house, negro houses stables, corn-criba, ice-house, and other outhouses. Besides the stock water, there is a never-failing spring within two hundred yards of the house, two cisterns, one of which is thirty feet deep, and ten fee in diameter, arched over at top with brick, and plastered inside with hydraulic cement, and otherwise finished in the completest manner. There is not a more healthful furm in the State of Missouri; nor is there, in general estimation, a more beautiful and valuable one—according to its size—in the county. I wish to sell it, simply because whist engaged in my present enterprise, as the editor and proprieto of the Washissonos Usios, I cannot conveniently manage and carry it on to proper advantage.

Scotch diapers, an wature, in the formally consumption old-fashioned patters."

With all other dry goods of the best class for family consumption. New supplies from the North and East daily.

One price only, marked in plain figures by one of the firm, from which no deviation is allowed.

We are not opening new bills.

The present is regarded a most opportune time for all persons included to us to pay all or part of their bills.

Strangers and residents cordially solicited to examine our stock, if not for their own gratification.

ebted to us to pay an us payed to the strangers and residents cordially solicited to examine the strangers and residents cordially solicited to examine the strangers and fair dealing may be relied on in all PERRY & BROTHER, "Central Stores," west building, opposite Centre Market.

CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, AND SHAWLS.—HAR-PER & MITCHELL.—The cloak room connected with our new store will be opened this day, and we take pleasure in calling the attention of our friends and purchasers generally to our well-assorted took of the above goods, embracing all the novelties of the season, onsisting in part of Embrodiered, lace-trimmed, and obtained.

mantillas Super black French and beaver cloths, plain and full-trimmed, in every variety of style A large and full assortment of black and gray cloth dusters and recognizing clocks.

In shawls we have a rare and beautiful stock—
Camels' hair shawls and scarfs
Long and square brocha, purchased at the late large a
sales in Now York
Stella in all colors, with cashmere and chenille borders
Long and square Bay State and Scatch plaids
Black cashmere with silk borders, for mourning.

THICK FLANNELS.—10 pieces famous Western Virginia-made white twilled flamed, for warm skirts and under-and drawers

2 pieces extra wide and heavy thick Shaker flamed for skirts
2 pieces extra wide and heavy Welch flamed for skirts
40 pieces fine American and Welch flamed of ordinary thick-

FALL SUPPLY OF NEW JEWELRY, Watches, and Silver Ware.—M. W. Galt & Bro. open this day—A splendid assortment of the newest styles ladies' and gentlemen's very superior watches.

Malachite, white and black laya, coral, cameo, and jet jewelry.

Also, every possible variety of fancy silver ware, suitable for presents. ents.

The above embraces everything new and destrable in our line which are offered unusually low. av picces and American and Weich Hannel of ordinary the ness 200 picces all other kinds of flaunels, all at our usual rates. One price only; no deviation permitted.

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FRANCK TAYLOR.

## By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate, known as the "Kirkwood House." By virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas Y. Conly and wife to me, bearing date on the 31st day of July, in the year 1847, and recorded in Liber W. B., North 136, folion 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, and at the request of the lagion county, in the bistrict of Columbia, and at the request of the holder of the note therein secured, I will sell at public acction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, in the year 1867, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, that valuable improved real estate known as "the Kirkwood House," situated at the corner of Twelfth street and Fennsylvania averue, in the city of Washington, and for each estate consisting of the following lots or parcels of ground known on the plan of the city of Washington as parts of lots numbered two (2) and three, (3,) in square numbered three hundred and twenty-two, (322.) and designated as lots C, D, and E, of the subdivision made by John McClelland of said lots numbered two (2) and three, (3,) as will more fully appear by reference to the plat of said subdivision, recorded in the office of the surveyor of said city of Washington, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms of sale: Five thousand dollars of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue thereof in six equal instalments at six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty, and thirty-six months, with interest from the date of sale, for which the several promissory notes of the purchaser will be required, drawn to his own order, and by him endorsed, to be secured by deed of trust on the premises. All conveyances to be at the cost of the purchaser. The trustee will only convey such title as is ventod in him by the deed of trust. The title to the premises is believed to be indisputable.

If the terms of sale are not compiled with in ten days from the day of asie, the trustee reserves the right, at his option, either to annul the sale, or, after one week's notice, to re-sell the property, at the risk and cost of the purchaser, on such terms as the trustee may think fit.

## COOKING RANGES.

HAVE this day received at the Metropolitan stove, Grate, Hot-air Furnace, and Cooking Range Factory a few of the Spence elevated oven hot-air cooking ranges. They will do all the cooking, washing, froming, &c., and heat the parlor and chambers above, with one small coal fire.

do all the cooking, washing, ironing, &c., and heat the parlor and chambers above, with one small coal fire.

Also, the best and latest improved parlor fire-places, which also heat the rooms above like the range.

I invite all those in want of the above to call at my dwelling, No. 443. Ith street, between 6 and H, where you can see them both in full operation and examine for yourselves. They are certainly the best cooking range and furnace ever before offered in this market. There were put up in Baltimore last fall over 160 of the ranges, all of which have given perfect satisfaction, and I can produce references to that effect. I am the sole agent for the above for this city.

These call at the Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory, Nos. 318 and 323, where you can purchase a good and cheap stove, range, or furnace, and also furnish your house from the kitchen to the attle with all kinds of house-furnishing articles cheap for cash.

Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory,

Penn. avenue, between 10th and 11th sts.

WOODWARD'S Metropolitan Stove and Grate factory, No. 318 Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th

FROST KING .- I have just received a supply at my metropolian stove and grate factory, remsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, 318 and 322, the latest improved Latrobe parior companions; also, the latest improved Latrobe fine parior companions; both the latest improvement out for 1857. They set back in the parior fire-place like a grate, heat the parior and as many, chambers as you may have one over another with one small fire, and are set by Mr. Edward Rowe, who is the best and most experienced for setting them that can be found in the District.

Sep 12—12teod.

Keller and McKenney, Bankers, AVE removed their office to the northeast cor-ner of Louisiana avenue and Seventh street, where they will entinue to attend to the bank note exchange and collection, and all usiness of a financial character generally.

MRS. BURR'S School for Young Ladies, No. 391
R street, between 13th and 14th streets west, will reopen
on Monday, September 21.
Sept 6—lawawe;

### OFFICIAL.

Information has been received from the United States commit at Me rida and Smal, Yucatan, of the death at Smal, on the 4th of June last of Mr. Engene Lawrence, a citizen of the United States, and, as is be lieved, late a native of the State of New York.

The effects left by the deceased are in the hands of the commit, wh

Magnificent Grain and Stock Farm for Sale.

Banking House

SWEENY, RITTENHOUSE, FANT, & CO.

M. W. GALT & BRO., 324 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

University of Nashville.

Apply to

The Collegiate Department, Western Military Institute, commence next season September 7. It comprises a complete classical course, an elective course in engineering, in scientific and agricultural branches, and a preparatory school. Tuition, boarding, washing, fuel, 100 per term of twenty weeks. Modern languages, &c., each \$10 per

term.

Last session there were 630 students in the two departments.

Apply to

B. R. JOHNSON, Superintend
NASHYPILE, Tenn., July 11, 1857.

Aug 5—3ndsw&w\*

HENRY & CAMPBELL.

Bankers, LAND, COLLECTING, AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

Sioux City, Iowa,

WOODWARD'S METROPOLITAN STOVE AND GRATE FACTORY.

A New Star Discovered. HAVE just received from Philadelphia a large

Nos. 318 and 322 Fenn. avenue, between 10th and 11th sts.

Rachony in front full of stoves.

N. B.—As to the sea shell flat-top cooking stove, I have examined it thoroughly in Philadelphia, and think it has a very appropriate name. Shell; yes, they will not last one season. It is a good name for them, and good for the makers. And as to the old morning star, sold them last fall, but will not sell them again. They are as thin as pasteboard; I can prove that the maker's agent urged me for almost a day last summer in my counting-room to sell them this fall, saying if I would take twenty-five of them he would give me the exclusive agency of them for five years. I told him I would not have them at any price, they are so thinly made. They are handbilled over town by one that said last fall that they were not worth having. Can be found also at the Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory all kinds of house-furnishing articles.

C. WOODWARD,

Nos. 318 and 322 Penn. avenue, between 10th and 11th str Sep 23—6woodif

RISING STAR.

HAVE just received from Philadelphia a few of the new Rising Star or double-oven cooking stoves, a decided im-overment on the old Morning Star. Patented 1857. I had them got in Philadelphia this last summer, and are fully suited to this mar-t. They are heavy and strong cast of the very best Fonnsylvania sileable iron; the cooking utensits are made extra heavy, and are anufactured by F. H. Church, esq., Philadelphia. Please call and e them.

ee them.
Also, the largest variety of stoves of all kinds that can be found in an District of Columbia. Panges, farnaces, Latrobe fire-places or parse companions, parior Cumberland coal grates, and other New York

to District of Communications of Communications

of olegance.

Our old customers and citizens generally are invited to call and make their selections.

N. R.—Wanted, first-rate men hands for making pants.

Equ 12—blandwiff.

DUVALL, & B.1.

310 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

wing rates, viz: 8 per cent. premium on the loan of 1842;

Sep 24-dtf

Sep 30-d1m

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Cotober 1st, 1857.

In pursuance of the provisions of the "Act to provide for executing the public priming," &c., approved August 20, 1852, scaled proposals will be received at this office, in the Capitol, until the first Monday (7th day) of December next, at twolve o'clock, w., for furnishing the paper that may be required for the public priming for the year ending on the 1st day of December, 1855.

The subblined list specifies, as nearly as can be aftertained, the quantity, quality and description of each kind of paper that will be required: September 23, 1857.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of stocks of the Unit Class L.

10,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered, to measure 24 by 5 inches, and to weigh forty-five pounds to the ream of 480 sheets.

5,000 reams superfine sized and calendered printing paper, to a sure 24 by 35 inches, and to weigh fifty-two pounds to the rear 480 sheets. Class IV.

1,000 reams superfine sized and calendered map paper, of such sizes as may be required, corresponding in weight with paper meas-aring 19 by 24 inches, and weighing twenty pounds per ream of 480 theets.

200 reams superine plate paper, (calcudered or uncalendered, as may be required.) 19 by 24 inches, and of such weight per ream as may be required.

may be required.

The fibre of the paper of each of the above classes to be of linen and cotton, free from all adulteration with mineral or other substances, of a fair whiteness, and put up in quires of twenty-four sheets each, and in bundles of two reams each, each ream to contain 450 perfect sheets. Unformity in color, thickness and weight will be required; and no bundle (exclusive of wrappers) varying over or under five per cent. from the standard weight will be received, and the gross weight will, in all cases, be required. Mixing of various thicknesses in the same bundle to make up the weight will be considered a violation of the contract.

Class VIII. No. 1-5,000 reams writing paper, 19 by 26 inches, to weigh twen-

SWEENY, RITTENHOUSE, FANT, & OJ.

WE will open gold, currency, and Virginia accounts for depositors, and credit the difference between gold and currency. Those drawing Virginia or currency will mark their checks accordingly.

Those depositing specie will be paid in gold or silver.

We hope in a few days to quote regular rates for foreign bank notes, as well as our home currency, as usual.

SWEENY, RITTENHOUSE, FANT, & CO., Sen 30—dlm "Bankers."

## UITED STATES MAIL.

THE Medical Department opens November 2; the free preliminary course, October 5, 1867.

PAUL F. EVE, Dean. POST OFFICE DEFARRACET, Sept. 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st December, 1857, to 30th June, 1889, on the following routes in the State of Florina, and in the manner herein specified, will be received at the Contract Office of the Fost Office by partment, in the city of Washington, until 8 p. m., of the 18th November, 1857, to be decided on the following day:

875 From Prescott's Store, (on the line of the Florida railroad,) by Fort Harles, Gainesville, and Micanopy, to Ocala and back, three times a week, in fun-horse coaches.

Bidders will state the distance, name other intermediate offices, if any, and propose a schedule of departures and arrivals, making close connexions with the railroad.

876 From Prescott's Store, (on the line of the Florida railroad,) by New River and St. Louis, to Newnansville, 35 miles and back, three times a week, in four-horse coaches.

Bidders will propose a schedule of departures and arrivals, making close connexions with the railroad.

877 From Prescott's Store (on the line of the Florida railroad) to Middleburg, 13 miles and back, twice a week in two-horse coach.

or forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate; also, instrúc-tand requirements to be embraced in the contracts, see advertise-t of January 12, 1855, in pamphlet form, at the principal post

A LARGE and elegant assortment of jewelry, combs, toys, &c., &c., &c., &c., now opening at "The Lakes," 504 Penn. avenue.

Bank notes and certified checks on any of the regular banks of the District (except on Pairo & Nourse) taken for goods at par.

GOLD MOUNTED JET JEWELRY.—We have just received a very beautiful assortment of gold-mounted jet and enamelled jewelry, in sets and single pieces, such as bracelets, brooches, ear-rings, and necklaces, plain and studded with diamonds, pearls, &c.

M. W. GALT & BRO., 324 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets

ADIES' REAL PARIS KID GLOVES, Bajou's best make to our order, all colors and sizes. Gentlemen's kid gloves of the same importation. Our stock of all kinds of fancy and staple dry goods for general family consumption was never so large and thoroughly assorted (in

LUTHER R. SMOOT, WM. H. RUSSELL,

CHEAP Railroads for India and the Colonies; by F. Hemming, London, 1857. 37 cents.

Laws and Practice of Whist at the Portland Club, London, 1857. \$1. Chess Player's Annual for 1856: Tominson's Chess.

Proposals for Furnishing the Paper for the Pub-lic Printing.

Capica Superintandent of the Posite Printing, Washington, October 1st, 1867

S per cent. premium on the loan of 1842;

14 per cent. premium on the loans of 1847 and 1848; and

5 per cent. premium on Texas indemnity 5 per cent. stock, with the
accrued interest payable thereon, respectively.

Where certificates of stock inscribed and transferable on the books
of the treasury shall be received here, assigned to the United States,
between the lat Docember, when the transfer books will be closed,
and the 1st January, when the half-yearly interest is payable, the accrued interest for the half-year must be expressly assigned to the
United States by the stockholder, as no interest for the current halfyear can be included in the settlement, but the same will be payable
by the Ausistant Treasurer on the interest schedules as heretofore.

In all cases the purchase sums will be settled in favor of the lawful
holder of the stock, who shall assign it to the United States in the
mode prescribed by the regulations of assignments of stock; and romittance will be made of the amount by draft on the assistant treasurers at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, at the option of the party in
whose favor the settlement shall be made. One day's additional interest will be added from the day of receipt here for the draft to be
sont by mail.

Secretary of the Treasury.

No. 1—1,500 reams quarte pest writing paper;
No. 2—2,000 reams flatcap writing paper;
No. 3—500 reams demi writing paper;
No. 4—2,000 reams demi writing paper;
No. 5—500 reams floip post writing paper;
No. 6—500 reams medium writing paper;
No. 7—50 reams super-royal writing paper;
No. 8—50 reams imperial writing paper;
No. 8—50 reams imperial writing paper;
No. 9—100 reams colored medium (assorted.)

No. 1—5,000 reams writing paper, 19 by 26 inches, to weigh twenty-three pounds per ream.

No. 2—1,500 reams writing paper, 19 by 26 inches, to weigh twenty-three pounds per ream.

No. 3—3,100 reams writing paper, 18 by 25 inches, to weigh twenty-six pounds per ream.

No. 4—100 reams writing paper, 18 by 22 inches, to weigh twenty-four pounds per ream.

No. 5—340 reams writing paper, 18 by 18 inches, to weigh twenty-twe pounds are ream.

two pounds per ream.

No. 6—400 reams writing paper, 12 by 18 inches, to weigh twellypounds per ream.

All the papers designated in classes 7 and 8 are to be of the best
materials, free from adulteration, and finished in the best manner.
The papers in class 7 are to be white or blue, of the regular standard
sizes of the respective kinds, and of such weights as may be required by this office; those in class 8 are to be white, and of the sizes
and weight specified in the schedule.

The right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each
and every kind contracted for, at such times and in such quantities as
the public service may require.

Each class will be considered separately, and be subject to a separate contract; but bidders may offer for one or more of the classes in
the same proposal; and the privilege is reserved of requiring a bidder
who may have more than one class assigned bim to take all such
classes, of orfeft this right to any class.

Samples (not less than one quire) of each kind of paper bid for,
and but one sample of each kind, must accompany each bid; and, in
classes 7 and 8, be numbered to correspond with the number of the
paper proposal for in that schedule; and, in the first six classes, to be
properly designated on the sample, or it will not be considered. All
proposals and samples must be transmitted to this office free of postage or other expense.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it,
and must specify the price per pound (and but one price for each) of
every kind of paper contained it he class proposed for.

All the paper in the several classes must be delivered at such place
or places as may be designated in Washington City, in good order, free
of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the impection, count, weight and measurement of the Superintendent, and be in
all respects satisfactory.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office to persons applying for them; and none will be taken into consideration un

a die washington Unios, I cannot conveniently manage and carry it in to proper advantage.

The terms will be made very accommodating. By paying one-third in cash, the purchaser can have four years to pay the balance in, by aying interest and securing the deferred payments in the usual asoner. manner.

Any inquiry addressed to the subscriber, Washington city, or to my son Blackford Harris, or Samuel F. Murray, esq., Bowling Green, Pike county, Mo., will be promptly attended to.

WM. A. HARRIS.

contract.

Each bidder is required to furnish with his proposals satisfactory evidence of his ability to execute them; and proposals unaccompanied by such evidence will be rejected.

The proposals (which must be sent separate from the samples) will be opened in the manner required by law "on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December" next, (8th.) at 10 o'clock a. m., with office of the Sumeringendent.

A. G. SEAMAN,
Oct 1—2awtDec1 Superintendent of Public Print

FLORIDA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Sept. 30, 1857.

WILLARD'S HO'TEL, ... J. C. & H. A. Willard, Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, Washington, D. C. coach.

Bidders will propose a schedule of departures and arrivals,
making close connexions with the railroad.

> A. V. BROWN Oct 3-law4w Suspended Banks.

HAVE just received from Philadelphia a large lot of the new rising star, double oven cook stove, and union complete, single oven, which was gotten up to my order, and which I can confidently recommend to my customers and the public generally. They are a decided improvement on the old morning star. I had them got up expressly for this market. They are very heavy and strong, and cast of the very best Pennsylvania malleable irron. All the cooking utensils are make extra heavy.

I have also the liberty star, made by Messrs. Abbott & Lawrence, of Philadelphia; the Light street double oven cook, made by Messrs. Haward, Bartlett, & Co., of Baltimore, together with the very best air-light flat-top cooking stoves that can be found in this or any other market, some of which are the celebrated sunrise, improved globe, flora cook, noble cook, and the blue ridge air-tight cook. If any man can produce a better cooking stove to excel the above stoves for roasting, baking, &c., I will give him \$50 on each one. Please call and examine them; it will cost you nothing, and you will see all kinds and sorts of stoves, &c. For sale at C. WOODWARD'S

Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory, Nos. 318 and 322 l'enn. avenue, between 10th and 11th sts.

N. B.—As to the sea shell flat-top cooking stove, I have examined TO THE PUBLIC.—Bank of Washington paper will be taken at par at my store for STOVES of all descriptions, nouse-furnishing articles, and debts due me, equal to gold or silver.

C. WOODWARD'S Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory, Nos. 318 and 322 Pennsylvania avenue between 10th and 11th st

Our stock of an amount of the first cases.

An all first-class fabrics) as now.

New supplies from the North and East daily.
One price only; marked in plain figures by one of the firm, and no deviation permitted.

We are not opening new bills.
Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all particles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all cases.

"Central Stores," west building, Opposite Centre Market.

THOMAS R. SUTER, LUMBE LEA, LUMBER R. SMOOT. SUTER, LEA, & Co., } NOTON CITY. MOOT, RUSSELL, & CO., Bankers, Leavenworth City, K. T., dealers in exchange, uncurrent bank notes, and land rants. Agents for the purchase and sale of lands and city lots, all business appertaining to a first-class land agency. elections made on all accessible points in the United States and

Corner Main and Shawnce streets, opposite Planters' Hotel, Ap 18—dkcp6m Leavenworth City, K. T. Hemming, London, 1857. 37 cents. oads in Northern India; by W. P. Andrew, London, 1857.

Consistance of the Commercial and Slave Trade Treaties, 9th volume, London, 1857. \$2.
Raskin's Elements of Drawing, London, 1857. \$1 25,
Connaissance des Femps pour 1859, Paris, 1857. \$2 76.
Memoirs of the Duke of Saint Simon, 2 volumes, London, 1857. DUVALL & BRO., Merchant Tailors, have just returned from New York, and are now receiving their new goods for fail and winter won of the latest and richest styles. Among them we have some of the old "West of England" cloths and cases.

We are fully prepared to have all garments made in our usual style.

Laws and Fractice of whits at the Forthand Circh, London, 1857. \$1. Chess Player's Annual for 1856; Temilinson's Chees; Extunton's Chees Tournament; Lewis's Chees; Lewis's Chees Match; Lewis's Fifty Games; Sarrativ Chees; Philidor's Chees Studies; Walker's Philedor; Vogt's Chees Letters; Jacnisch's Chees Openings, each in one volume, London.

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FRANCK TAYLOR.